**Verbs + V-ing/ to-infinitive**

**Task 1. Choose the correct option.**

1. Hugo prefers *shopping / shop* online.

2. My mum wanted *finding / to find* a smart black skirt for work.

3. She doesn’t like *to wear / wearing* red.

4. I can’t stand *to buy / buying* clothes.

5. Where does Mary hope *to get / getting* a red pullover?

6. You don’t need *to try / trying* this on – it’s one size.

**Task 2. Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There is one extra verb.**

A: I need 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about a present for my mum. Can you help me?

B: What about this skirt?

A: I think she’d prefer 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a nice T-shirt from me.

B: What colours does she like 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A: She prefers dark colours because she would like 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ elegant.

B: Well, we’ve got lots of T-shirts. Why don’t you spend some time 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around?

*5 minutes later*

B: What have you decided 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Which T-shirt are you going to get?

A: The black one. I’m sure my mum will love it.

**Task 4. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Stefanos Tsitsipas Born in 1998, Stefanos began 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis at the age of three, when he also spent a lot of time 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) tennis on TV. Stefanos’ parents – Yulia from Russia and Apostolos from Greece – are both tennis coaches. They taught him 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) and they encouraged him 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (follow) his dreams. He spends hours 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (train) and he hopes 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) the best player in the world. Outside of tennis, his hobbies are travelling and photography, and he also loves 7 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything creative. He enjoys 8 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) videos for his YouTube channel and he produces his own podcast. He can 9 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Greek, Russian and English, and he intends 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Spanish too. Fun fact: His grandfather, Sergei Salnikov, won a gold medal in the 1956 Olympics in football!

**ANSWER KEY**

**Task 1.**

1. shopping 2. to find 3. wearing

4. buying 5. to get 6. to try

**Task 2.**

1. to think 2. to get 3. wearing

4. to look 5. looking 6. to do

**Task 3.**

1. playing 2. watching 3. to play 4. to follow 5. training

6. to be 7. doing 8. making 9. speak 10. to learn